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## K: Fewer Soldiers But More Missiles

MOSCOW. — A buoyant Premier Khrushchev suggested at a Kremlin New Year's Eve reception that the Soviet Union would unilaterally reduce its armed forces if the Western powers do not accept disarmament.

But he said that Russia's rocket and nuclear weapon arsenal would be strengthened so that "only a suicidal maniac would attack the Soviet Union."

In a series of good-humoured toasts, reported by TASS, the Premier said he was willing to reduce Soviet forces but had to recognise the existence of "the devil — what's its name? — oh, yes, NATO."

In toasting the outgoing year and the New Year, Mr. Khrushchev turned to the many foreign diplomats who were present, and said he would excuse them from drinking the toast to the Communist Party.

"We don't want to embarrass you. But we wait patiently for the time when you will tell your grandchildren you did not understand the era in which you lived — in which Communism was born," he said. "Whether you like it or not, all roads lead to Communism nowadays."

In London, the first unofficial reaction to Mr. Khrushchev's indication of cutting armed forces and relying on rockets and missiles for defence was that he has ruled out the possibility of a localised "brush-fire" war over such a flash point as Berlin.

Western sources said it was still too early to speculate whether the West might consider seriously a formal Soviet proposal to scrap conventional arms and armies. But they pointed out that this, in fact, had been Britain's own policy since 1957. Britain is committed to reducing her own forces "to little more than token strength by 1963 and concentrating almost entirely on the nuclear deterrent." It was pointed. *(Reuter, UPI)*

### Khrushchev Due To Meet Nehru

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Soviet Prime Minister Khrushchev, is "virtually certain" to have pre-summit talks with Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, here next month, Indian official sources said on Friday.

It was expected that Mr. Khrushchev's aircraft would touch down here on his way to or from Indonesia, which he visits next month.

India's border dispute with China is likely to figure in any discussion between the Soviet leader and Mr. Nehru, it was believed.

### Poilus Told: Be Ready For Action Anywhere

PARIS (Reuter). — President Charles de Gaulle, in a New Year message to the armed forces on Friday, told the three services their role was to be ready for action "on a world-wide scale."

"May they prepare themselves technically and courageously to assure, if need be, the defence of the motherland and the community, which, in our time, implies that they know how to act on a world-wide scale," General de Gaulle said.

"May they accomplish in Algeria, courageously and humanely, their mission of appeasement on the soil and in the people's hearts.

"Finally, may the day soon come when the children of this cruelly-torn land will be able, in all freedom, to decide their destiny as France has undertaken."

### Chinese Again Request Talks With India

HONG KONG (Reuter). — Communist China has renewed her call for a top-level meeting to settle the border dispute with India. In a note to India, China also denied she wants "one inch of another country's territory," the New China News Agency reported on Saturday.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry note, handed over to India on December 26, expressed the Government's "fervent desire" for a "reasonable settlement" through negotiations. It repeated the proposal for a meeting between two Prime Ministers, Mr. Chou En-lai and Mr. Nehru, in the near future.

(This was first put forward by Mr. Chou in a letter of December 17, but declined by Mr. Nehru, who said he preferred to wait for a reply to his letters "before we discuss what should be our next step.")

**Withdrawal Asked**

The note again suggested that both sides should withdraw their forces 20 kms. along the border (already rejected by Mr. Nehru), or some other appropriate distance.

It also said that the "forthcoming meeting" between the two Premiers should first reach agreement on some principles of the border dispute as a guide to future discussions. If agreement could be reached on these two points, the situation on the border would undergo an immediate change and the "dark clouds" hanging over the two nations would vanish, the note said.

It reiterated China's border claims, disputed by India, and said that the McMahon Line in the east was completely illegal, as Mr. Chou had told Mr. Nehru in 1956.

The note said that in the 10 years since China's "liberation" Chinese personnel had been under orders not to go beyond areas which had always been under Chinese control, and even not to cross the McMahon Line. "But armed Indian personnel have repeatedly violated the *status quo* of the border and step by step extended the scope of its occupation."

### Army Triumvirate for Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (Reuter). — The King of Laos has asked three army generals "to assure and maintain order and security in the kingdom," following the resignation of the government of Premier Phouy Sananikone.

An army communique issued to the public said the generals "renewed their assurances of their indefectible devotion to the king and their determination to face the situation with the maximum of good-will and patriotism."

The Sananikone government handed its resignation to King Savang Vathana last Wednesday, saying it was impossible to continue to conduct the affairs of the kingdom, the Ministry of Information said on Friday.

The resignation was refused that day but accepted Friday and the king charged Mr. Phouy with forming a new government.

**King Receives Officers**

The three officers received by the king were Lt.-General Southone Pathammavong, the armed forces Commander-in-Chief; Brigadier-General Ouan Ratikoun, Chief of Staff; and Brigadier-General Phoumi Nosavan, Inspector of the Armed Forces.

Elections are due to be held in the troubled Southeast Asian kingdom at the end of April. But the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Khampan Panya, has said he believed it would be impossible for the government to hold them because of the situation in the country.

### U.S. Pilot 'Talked Into' Aiding Indonesian Revolt

JAKARTA (Reuter). — An American pilot yesterday told a military court here that a meeting with a stranger in a Saigon bar led to his flying planes operating from the insurgent headquarters in North Celebes during the 1958 Indonesian revolt.

The pilot, Allan Lawrence Pope, is accused of supporting the insurrection by carrying weapons of war and bombing villages.

The charges carry the death sentence.

Pope told the court that in December, 1957, he was "vaguely under the impression that an anti-Communist movement was to get under way against the Central Government of Indonesia."

He said: "I was informed by a gentleman who asked me if I would care to participate... He was a person unknown to me."

### QUEBEC PREMIER DIES

MONTREAL (Reuter). — Mr. Paul Sauve, Premier of Quebec, died yesterday at his home in nearby St. Eustache, at the age of 52, only a few months after the death of his predecessor, Mr. Maurice Duplessis.

### Bonn Claims Swastika Rash Is Bid to Defame State

BONN. — The West German Government announced yesterday it believed the outbreak of anti-Semitic slogans in various parts of the country was part of a concerted plan to defame the West German State.

The statement said the Government and the entire German people had followed with the greatest anxiety reports of the desecration of buildings with Nazi emblems and slogans. The police were conducting extensive enquiries and would do everything to bring those guilty to justice and prevent repetition of such incidents.

Earlier in the day, the Bavarian Office for the Protection of the Constitution announced it had started an inquiry to find out whether there were political forces behind the anti-Semitic incidents.

**Five Cases in Bavaria**

Making the announcement in Munich, Alfons Goppel, the Bavarian Minister of Interior, said five cases of swastika-daubing and scrawling of anti-Jewish slogans had been reported in Bavaria so far. He said police were watching Jewish institutions and monuments to victims of Nazism.

The measures in Bavaria follow a wave of swastika-painting in West Germany, apparently sparked off by the desecration of the Cologne Synagogue on Christmas Eve.

Two men, both members of the extreme right-wing German Reich Party, have allegedly confessed to the Cologne desecration and are under arrest.

In Coburg, Southeast Germany, a man who said he was the local propaganda head of the German Reich Party, handed three leaflets with the words "Wake up, wake up — Vote for the National Socialist Party," to the police. Police said today he claimed to have found the leaflets in the street.

**Life Threatened**

A man in Offenbach, near Frankfurt, who had earlier found the paintwork of his car scratched with the word "Jew," received an anonymous letter on New Year's day threatening his liquidation as a Jew in 1960.

Eight buildings in the small town of Lauda, in Baden-Wuerttemberg, and the main door of the Evangelical Church in Niebuell, Schleswig-Holstein, were painted with swastikas Friday night.

*In Altona, five large swastikas surrounded by hammer-and-sickle emblems were smeared on the walls by young vandals, police said.*

**Cemetery Walls Daubed**

In Nienburg, Lower Saxony, eye-witnesses said they saw men drive up to the Jewish cemetery and daub the walls with three huge swastikas in red.

In Berlin, Bishop Otto Dibelius, head of the All-German Lutheran Church, said in a New Year message that people could only live together if they respected each other's freedom. He said the "detestable anti-Semitic excesses of which he heard at Christmas are part of that past which has not yet been overcome, just as are the sometimes immoderate attitudes of Germans abroad."

**Gov't Statement**

*The Bonn Government statement said:*

"The West German Government and the entire German people have followed with great anxiety the desecration of Jewish places of worship and the defiling of public buildings and private houses with the signs and slogans of National Socialism.

"There are indications that this desecration is part of a concerted action to defame West Germany in the eyes of the world. West German police authorities are intensively following up all available clues to discover the wire-pullers behind the affair.

"Everything will be done to bring the guilty people to book and to prevent further incidents of this kind."

(In Vienna, a synagogue in the centre of the city was defaced during Friday night by someone who painted "Jude" on the walls, police reported. An attempt to deface the building of the Israel Cultural Institute was foiled when the culprits were disturbed and fled.)

*(Reuter, UPI)*

### Incidents in Oslo, Antwerp, U.K., U.S.

Anti-Semitic incidents were reported from England, Norway, Belgium and the U.S. over the New Year holiday.

Swastikas and the words "Jews Go Home" were discovered on Friday night painted on the main doors of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Battersea, South London. The paint was removed on the instructions of the Vicar.

Earlier in the day, anti-Jewish slogans and swastikas were found daubed on buildings in the centre of Bolton, north-west England. The words "Juden Raus" (Jews Get Out) had been painted in letters 12 inches high on the walls of a newspaper office and the local Conservative Club. The swastika had been painted in bright yellow on many other buildings.

Yesterday, Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of the pro-Nazi group in Britain, described Thursday's desecration of a synagogue near London's racially-uneasy Notting Hill section, as "stupid, childish and offensive."

On Thursday night, as Belgium celebrated the New Year, swastikas were daubed with tar on the walls and doors of Antwerp's main synagogue.

In Oslo, police said a large swastika was painted on the front door of a Jewish-owned shop during Friday night — the first anti-Jewish incident reported in Norway since the war.

Police in Newark, New Jersey, were investigating whether anti-Semitic juveniles were responsible for painting swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans on walls on New Year's Day.

*(Reuter, INA, UPI)*

### Kennedy to Seek U.S. Presidency

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator John Kennedy has formally announced his intention of seeking the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The youthful-looking 42-year-old Massachusetts Senator, a Roman Catholic, said in a statement issued last night he plans to enter several presidential primary elections — generally regarded as political "popularity contests." The first would be New Hampshire's on March 8.

### Adler, World War I Assassin, Dies

ZURICH (Reuter). — Friedrich Adler, former Secretary of the Socialist International, condemned to death during the First World War for assassinating the Austrian Prime Minister, died here yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 81.

Adler, a bitter opponent of Austria's part in the war, planned and carried out the assassination of the Prime Minister, Count Stuergkh, on October 21, 1916.

He was condemned to death in 1917, but the sentence was commuted to 18 years' imprisonment. He was released from prison the following year.

### Lydda Saves German Plane From Crashing

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A Caravelle-borne German airliner with 36 passengers and five crew members was saved from certain disaster on Friday night when it was guided by the control tower here to an emergency landing after it had almost completely run out of fuel.

The plane, which was flying from Nairobi to Cairo, lost radio contact with the Egyptian airport owing to a breakdown in its communications apparatus. It was forced to continue flying and when it had virtually no fuel left managed to contact Lydda Airport and get permission to land.

The passengers were tourists from Germany, France and the U.S. and were on a Christmas tour of Africa. The tourists had visited Ethiopia and Kenya, and were on their way to Cairo via Khartoum. When the plane neared Cairo, contact was suddenly lost with the Egyptian airport.

The Lydda control tower managed to receive the plane's S.O.S. and succeeded in guiding it in. The American captain of the airliner said he could have continued flying only for a couple of minutes.

All 41 persons stayed overnight at the Accadia Hotel and toured Tel Aviv on Saturday while repairs were effected by Bedek. The plane took off at 3.30 p.m. for Nicosia, from where it will continue on to Cairo. *(Him)*

### 2 SHIPS COLLIDE IN EILAT PORT

EILAT. — A 7,000-ton vessel, due to leave for Japan on Friday night, suffered a wide crack in one of its sides when it collided with another vessel during a severe storm in the port here on Friday.

The Lloyds assessing officer arrived in Eilat on Saturday to study the extent of the damage, and repairs began in the evening.

Loading and unloading were interrupted on Friday afternoon when a 30-knot wind whipped up the sea. *(Him)*

(Other weather news — Page 3)

### Meir Unexpected Visitor at Abidjan

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AFP). — The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, was an unexpected visitor here on Saturday when the plane in which she was travelling from the Cameroons to Monrovia, Liberia, landed here owing to a technical defect. With her were the Premier of Mauretania, Mr. Mukhtar Dada, and two Ministers, one from Mauretania and another from Senegal.

All were the luncheon guests of a senior French official, at which they met with Premier Houphouet-Boigny, before they continued on their way. Mrs. Meir will go on to Sierra Leone after her Liberian visit.

### Meir to Discuss El Al in Paris

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is expected to hold talks here next week with Foreign Minister Couve de Murville which may clarify whether political considerations made him advise Air France not to extend cooperation with El Al.

With the forthcoming arrival of Ambassador-designate Walter Eytan, Israel's diplomatic action here will no longer be under the handicap of the lack of an ambassador. On Monday the Minister, Mr. M. Schneerson, will discuss with Quai d'Orsay officials both the El Al problem and the timetable of Mrs. Meir's talks.

**No Comment**

Owing to the New Year vacation, comment from the Quai d'Orsay and Air France was still not available. The press, with the exception of "Le Monde" has not mentioned the affair.

El Al here minimises the importance of the affair, stressing that cooperation with Air France on the Lydda-Paris line continues. However, Israel diplomatic circles, though refusing to comment officially, seem convinced of the Quai d'Orsay's responsibility.

### Cameroons Fetes Independence As Nine Die in Renewed Riot

DOUALA, Cameroons (Reuter). — Independence celebrations for the new state of Cameroons on Saturday moved to the business capital of Douala where the worst of the bloody New Year's Eve demonstrations took place. The new state was proclaimed on Friday.

Calm and rejoicing returned to most of the country after the Thursday night pre-independence demonstrations, which left more than 40 persons dead in Douala and Yaounde, the administrative capital.

But nine persons were killed during demonstrations at Yaounde on Friday.

Premier Amadou Ahidjo, who on Friday proclaimed the sovereignty of the Cameroons in the newly-named Independence Square in Yaounde, came to the port of Douala yesterday with several foreign visitors.

The celebrations move to the north of the country today.

**Opposition Boycott**

Exiled leaders of the outlawed Cameroons Peoples Union (U.P.C.), who are blamed for the bloody commando attacks on New Year's Eve, have ordered their supporters to boycott the celebrations. Douala is the home of their movement and of the Bamileke tribesmen who provide most of their warriors.

Notable absentees among the foreign delegations here were representatives of two other West African states which recently became independent—Ghana and Guinea.

Guinea is not represented because of a quarrel with M. Ahidjo's Government, which accuses Guinea of harbouring the U.P.C. leader, Dr. Felix Moumie, who has formed a "Government-in-exile" in Conakry. Ghana's absence is explained by observers here as a demonstration of solidarity with Guinea.

Observers here said nearly 2,000 U.P.C. commandos, mostly Bamilekes, took part in New Year's Eve attacks in Douala.

### Macmillan Starting African Tour Tuesday

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan will leave here by air next Tuesday on a month's tour of Africa. He will make his first stop in Accra, staying in Ghana for five days before going on to Nigeria for a seven-day visit.

On January 18 he will start an eight-day visit of the Rhodesian Federation, and later tour Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, and Pretoria, the administrative capital of the Union of South Africa. Mr. Macmillan, his wife, and 17 members of their staff will be in the Union until February 5, sailing from Capetown for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, from where they will fly home in mid-February.

### French Now Use 'New Franc'

PARIS (Reuter). — The French "New Franc," worth 100 old francs, came into official being at the start of the New Year, but the man-in-the-street has so far noticed little difference and many people say they see no reason for the change.

The change, worked out by President de Gaulle and Finance Minister Antoine Pinay, is welcomed in business and financial circles as a step towards restoring internal and foreign confidence in the franc which has lost prestige in recent years due to frequent devaluations against the dollar and the pound sterling.

Now, instead of paying 1,378 francs for $1 the rate is $1.72 new francs. The U.S. dollar is worth four francs and nine centimes.

The first new franc coins and banknotes will be issued on Monday, when banks and businesses resume working after the New Year holiday. For the last six months notes in circulation have been overprinted with new franc values. Thus the 10,000 franc note is marked "100 new francs."

The new coins are being issued by banks this month, but the complete changeover will last several years during which the old "light francs" notes and coins will remain valid tender.

The law covering the change requires merchants to label goods in both old and new francs for several months. They have been warned that prosecution and fines will follow any attempts to "round off" figures in the new money.

### Makaries' Rivals To Boycott Voting

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The Cyprus Democratic Union announced yesterday it had decided not to take part in the forthcoming elections for the new Republic's first House of Representatives and Greek-Cypriot Communal Chamber.

A statement from the Democratic Union—whose candidate, Mr. John Clerides, fought the recent presidential elections against Archbishop Makarios — said it had no wish to take part in what it called an electoral parody.

The election will be held under an electoral law ratified last week providing for a multi-member constituency system in elections both for the House of Representatives and for the Greek and Turkish communal chambers.

The Archbishop's opponents have described the system as undemocratic.

### Lebanese Fair Official Re-arrested, Remanded

TEL AVIV. — Haim Levi, assistant manager of the Levant Fair Company, who was recently granted permission to leave Israel for one month after posting a IL15,000 bond, was rearrested on Thursday night and remanded for seven days by Magistrate Y. Z. Treivish. Levi's passport was also impounded.

Police Inspector Eliahu Kadar told the Magistrate that while Levi had previously been charged with taking bribes for granting concessions at the Tel Aviv Exhibition, he would now be charged with actually stealing large sums of money from the Levant Fair Company and with aiding others in fraud. Additional arrests may be expected, it is learned.

### *Continuity*

NEW YORK (Reuter).—Two American mothers have given birth to twins born in different decades.

Mrs. Kenney Newton, of Libby, Montana, had a boy last Thursday and a girl on New Year's day.

In Burlington, Vermont, Mrs. Clarence Dumont gave birth to one daughter at 11.45 p.m. on New Year's Eve. The second daughter was the first baby of 1960 in Burlington.

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## Kassem Lifts Ban On Party Activity

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Premier Kassem has issued the text of a new law legalising political parties. The new Association Law which comes into force next Wednesday — Army Day — replaces a law of November 24, 1954, promulgated by the then Premier, Gen. Nur e-din Mohammed, banning party political life.

The new parties, to be licensed on the decision of the Interior Minister, must not be run on military lines and their objectives must not conflict with the country's independence, national unity or the republican system, according to the new law.

They should not aim at producing a cleavage between the various nationalities and religious groups in Iraq and must produce their own newspapers.

The law prohibits school students, army personnel, judges, foreign service personnel and Government administrative directors from party membership. Parties rejected by the Interior Minister can appeal to the Supreme Court.

**Trial Resumes**

At the resumed session yesterday of the trial of 78 persons accused of plotting to assassinate Kassem, the President of the People's Court, Col. Fadel Abbas Mahdawi, took the opportunity again to attack Nasser.

He interrupted the proceedings three times, blasting Nasser and the Ba'th Party on each occasion. He said the resignation of Ba'th Ministers from the Syrian Region Government showed how this party had "sold themselves to a handful of opportunists." The fact that Nasser does not permit any party to exist in both Egypt and Syria is proof of how he wants to "occupy the entire Arab world and make it part of his despotic empire."

**Hail Kassem!**

In one of his interruptions, he asked the audience to recite poems in praise of Kassem. This was done to the accompaniment of wild applause. Proceedings also were halted when enthusiastic spectators began chanting slogans extolling the Prime Minister.

When one of the six defendants appearing yesterday denied he had written a letter — produced in court as evidence — giving details of the plot, Mahdawi broke in and said, "Do you want to tell us it was written by a donkey's tongue?" There was continuous and uproarious laughter for several minutes at this witticism.

### B-G to Report Today On Suez Blockade

The Prime Minister, who is now also Acting Foreign Minister, is expected to report at today's Cabinet session on recent developments in the Suez blockade issue.

Until late last night there was still no information in Jerusalem on the expected meeting in Yaounde, the capital of the Cameroons, between Foreign Minister Golda Meir and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

Mrs. Meir arrived last Thursday at Douala, the Cameroons port city. From there she travelled to Yaounde, for the independence celebrations. Returning to Douala on Friday evening, she later took off for Monrovia to attend Monday's inauguration ceremony of Liberia's President Tubman and the opening of the new Israel-built hotel there. (See P. 3.) Mr. Hammarskjold also left Douala on Saturday for Monrovia.

Mrs. Meir is expected to meet Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. Undersecretary for Political Affairs, in the Liberian capital before she continues to Sierra Leone and Paris.

The Israel Ambassador to Argentina, Mr. Aryeh Levavi, who arrived last Thursday for a fortnight's visit, is to report to the Cabinet today on Israel's present relations with various Latin American countries.

The Cabinet is today expected to appoint the members of the three remaining ministerial committees — Foreign Service Appointments (which replaces the Ministerial Foreign Affairs and Security Committee); Interior and Services, and Religious Affairs.

The appointment of Mr. Myer Silverstone, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Interior, as Director-General of the Ministry, is also to be approved today. The Minister, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, is to leave on Tuesday to attend the American Mizrahi conference. No other appointments of directors-general are to be raised today.

### *Nigerian Press Warned to Conform*

LAGOS, Nigeria (UPI). — Nigeria's New Federal Information Minister threw his maiden press conference into an uproar yesterday with an open threat to gag the press for any "destructive criticism."

Mr. Theophilus O. S. Benson said: "I will not hesitate if any press should indulge in destructive criticism to recommend to the Government that appropriate disciplinary action be taken against such press."

His statement brought gasps of indignation from newsmen. He refused to define "destructive criticism" or to say what "disciplinary action" would be taken.

### BAUDOUIN RETURNS FROM CONGO TOUR

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — King Baudouin returned here on Saturday by air after a 16-day fact-finding tour of the Belgian Congo.

The king, who was accompanied by M. Augusto de Schryver, Minister for the Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, visited the Congo's six provincial capitals during his tour, as well as Usumbura, administrative capital of the Belgian trusteeship territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

### Kassem Repeats Call For Palestine State

Premier Kassem of Iraq yesterday again called for the establishment of a Palestine republic, Baghdad Radio reported.

Speaking at the third All-Iraqi Students Conference, he urged Palestine refugees studying in his country to "lead their nation to liberation and set up an independent republic." He said such a state should be "inside a larger Arab union."

### *All Palestine Refugees Now Housed*

The UNRWA Director, Mr. John Davies, said yesterday that there are no more Palestine refugees living in tents.

From the New Year, he said, according to Beirut Radio, the last refugees living under canvas have been moved to better quarters.

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## Social & Personal

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, yesterday visited the Hasidic Rabbi of Klausenburg, Rabbi Yekutiel Halberstam, at his home in Kiryat Zanz. Dr. Goldmann was accompanied by Mr. S. Z. Shragai, Head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department.

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Mr. L. Freiman, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada; Dr. A. Fastlicht, of Mexico, member of the Zionist General Council; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Makler, of Mexico, visited the Hebrew University on Friday and were guests of honour at a luncheon given by the President, Prof. S. Mazar.

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Congressman Seymour Halpern of New York, and Mrs. Halpern, were guests of honour at a Z.O.A. House reception on Saturday night which was followed by the House's annual Grand Hanukka Ball.

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A New Year reception was held in Haifa by the American Consul, Mr. Philip A. Mangano, at his home last night.

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Mr. Zvi Haftel, I.P.O. Concert Master and Board member, left by El Al for Europe and the U.S. on Friday, January 1, in connection with the engagement of artists and the final preparation of the I.P.O. concert tours in the U.S. and Canada, to commence in the middle of October this year.

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A special all-Chopin concert in honour of the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth was given by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra yesterday evening at the Mann Auditorium, under the patronage of the Polish Ambassador, M. Antoni Bida. In the audience were Cabinet Ministers, representatives of the Public Committee for Chopin Celebrations in Israel, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and representatives of various cultural institutions.

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Dr. Israel Goldstein, Hon. Vice-President of the World Jewish Congress, was the guest speaker at the Tel Aviv Commercial and Industrial Club on Friday.

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Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the Israel Office of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, will speak on "Is there a need for the Hitachdut?" at the annual general meeting of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia at 8.30 p.m. on Monday at the Leah Pevzner Hall, 53a, Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv. The election of new officers will also take place.

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Mr. Joseph Milo will speak on Friedrich Duerrenmatt, author of the play "Visit of the Old Lady," under the auspices of the Israel-Swiss Association on Monday, January 4, 1960, at 8.30 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv.

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The Golden Age Club, Mt. Carmel, will in future hold its meetings at the Rothschild-Community Centre every Tuesday afternoon (instead of on Thursdays as heretofore).

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Furs? — of course, at J. Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv. Tel 65990. Special Tourist Service. *(Advt.)*

**LYDDA FLIGHTS**

SUNDAY

ARRIVALS: Air France 187, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 1620; Alitalia 453, from Rome — 2305; El Al 210, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0025; El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome — 0040; Olympic 414, from Athens and Nicosia — 0050; B.O.A.C. 504, from London and Geneva — 0100; Swiss-Air 322, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 0150.

DEPARTURES: El Al 421, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0400; Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Athens, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0420; B.O.A.C. 127, to Athens, Rome and London — 0500; El Al 201, to Athens, Paris, London and New York — 1200; T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome, Geneva, Paris and New York — 1600; Air France 187, to Rome and Paris — 1650; B.O.A.C. 504, to Teheran — 0145. Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

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## Israel XI to Play Int'l Series Here in Spring

TEL AVIV. — The Israel national football eleven will play a series of international soccer games at Ramat Gan this spring against Greece, Chile, Ghana and Northern Ireland, as well as an "Under 23" team from England. The dates for these engagements have not yet been fixed.

Ireland, considered among the strongest European soccer elevens today, wants to play at Ramat Gan on Independence Day, May 2. Negotiations had been started previously to have Ghana at Ramat Gan on that date.

Chile will probably be asked to play in the middle of April, as at the end of March and early April Israel is to play in the Olympic preliminaries against Greece (here and in Athens), and against Yugoslavia in Belgrade.

The crack England "Under 23's" will line up at Ramat Gan on May 22, after their international against Poland in Warsaw.

The visit of the Irish and English elevens has been arranged through Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the English F.A., who visited here early this year.

India and Persia, whom Israel played in the Asian Cup games this month, have also offered to come here for international games. No decision has yet been taken.

## Dollar Linkage Boon To Life Insurance

Life insurance, which has been slow in catching on in Israel, showed considerable gains last year following the introduction of dollar-linked policies. Since its inception in 1957, the scheme has yielded 13,962 policies in the sum of IL43.6m., the Treasury spokesman has announced.

Local insurance companies have become one of the principal sources of investment capital during the past few years, with their total investments in Government and Government-guaranteed securities totalling IL12.4m. at the end of November. At the end of 1958, their holdings were only IL9.4m.

## Rav Kook Prizes

TEL AVIV. — The Rav Kook Prize for Religious Literature was awarded yesterday at Beit Sokolow here to Dr. Yehuda Ibn Shmuel for his critical edition of Maimonides' "Guide to the Perplexed"; to Rabbi Ovadia Hadaya, for a collection of his writings on religious matters; and to Rabbi Bezalel Cohen, for a study of Maimonides.

A special prize was awarded to Rabbi Moshe Yehiel Halevi Epstein, for his book "Esh Dat" (Religious Fire) which deals with the fundamentals of religious Jewish life.

## Sabras 34% of Jewish Israelis at End of 1958

Sabras comprised 34.7 per cent of Israel's Jewish population at the end of 1958, while 47.2 per cent consisted of immigrants who arrived after the inception of the State, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported.

The ratio of men to women among immigrants has been changing. While 1,213 men came in 1948 for every 1,000 women, since 1954 the number of women immigrants has each year exceeded the number of men.

VISITORS' GALLERY

## Travel Expert

Dr. Eric Mann, university lecturer in travel and tourism and editor of the annual "Travel Report," the travel agents' bible, is now in Israel to prepare a new section for his book and his classes.

Austrian-born Mann, 37, is not a travel agent himself. He explains his unusual profession thus: "Four years ago, my wife and I found ourselves in Zurich waiting for a plane. Suddenly we were approached by a man, obviously an American, who introduced himself to us. Were we waiting for a plane, he asked? We told him we were. Was it the one for Italy? Yes, we told him.

"Then he advised us not to go. 'There's nothing in Italy,' he said, and told us that he had been very disappointed with what he had found there . . . a few fountains, a rather grim metropolis, and not very much of anything."

### Wasted Effort, Money

"We were struck by the tragedy of someone who had spent so much time and money, and had given it all for nothing. Worse yet, he had lost all his dreams of Italy, simply by not knowing what to do, and where to go. My business is to prevent that sort of thing."

Dr. Mann, who taught a semester course at New York University in travel and tourism for prospective visitors to Europe and Asia, now gives courses at several schools in the U.S. to nearly 4,000 students annually, including professional travel agents and advisors.

Dr. Mann, who still believes in guided tours, got his start in this field when, as a European actor, he "got the travel bug" by touring Europe with his plays.

He came here on December 29 for two weeks as the guest of the Government Tourist Office. *A.P.*

## Coelacanth Caught In Indian Ocean

TANANARIVE, Madagascar *(Reuter)*. — A live coelacanth, one of the oldest species of fish in the world, was caught on Friday night by fishermen off the main island of the Comoro group, north-west of Madagascar, according to reports reaching here.

Scientists here have been asked to give advice on how to keep the deep-sea fish alive. All previous attempts to keep a coelacanth alive longer than a few hours have failed.

Until 1938, when the first living specimen was netted off the Cape of Good Hope, the coelacanth had been believed extinct for 50 million years.

A large black scaly fish, the coelacanth has four large fins, two of them resembling human arms, which it rotates to swim.

## Israel-Swiss Extradition Treaty Ratified in Berne

The extradition treaty between Israel and Switzerland, which was signed last December 31, went into effect last week with the exchange of instruments of ratification.

The Swiss Foreign Minister, Mr. Max Petitpierre, and the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Linton, participated in the ceremony held at the Swiss Foreign Ministry in Berne.

## S. American Doctors To Practise in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The fourth group of doctors from South America will arrive in Israel at the end of January under a Joint Jewish Agency-Kupat Holim programme to alleviate the shortage of physicians in the Negev. The latest immigrant group will comprise seven young doctors — five bachelors and one husband and wife team.

Under the programme, started nearly three years ago, the Jewish Agency brings to Israel, at its own expense, medical school graduates who have completed at least one year of internship.

On their arrival here they attend an ulpan for four months and then spend a month in "observation" at a hospital to get acquainted with local conditions. Board and lodging during this period is financed by the Agency's Absorption Department, while pocket money is provided by Kupat Holim.

The immigrant doctors undertake to practise in development areas — mainly the Negev — for a minimum of two years. They then receive the normal doctor's pay from Kupat Holim.

The group due to arrive will study Hebrew at an ulpan in Beersheba. The last group came here about 18 months ago.

The scheme is organized in South America by the Agency's Immigration Department and PATWA.

## Girl Sets Record In Gadna Shoot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A new Israel girls' record was set with the conclusion on Thursday of the two-day small-bore rifle competition in which 300 Gadna youngsters from 12 clubs took part.

In the "half-Olympic" contest, contestants had to shoot from a prone position at targets 50 metres away.

In the 17-Year Group, Roni Kristal of the Abu Kebir Club won with 192 out of 200 points. He was followed by Malka Gluck also of Abu Kebir, who became the Israel girl champion with 190 points. In third place was the defending girl champion, Ruth Barkatt of the Oded Club, who obtained 188 points. Abu Kebir won the team competition with 745 out of 800 points.

On Saturday, Solel Boneh team scored 589 points out of a possible 1,000 to beat out the Potash Works by seven points in a match among local places of employment.

## LAW REPORT

*The Jerusalem Post January 3, 1960*

### In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

*Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Berinson and Witkon*

Ampal-American Israel Corporation, Appellants, v. Tel Aviv Municipal Council, Respondents (C.A.406/58)

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on November 3, 1958 (in C.C. 221/58).

The Ampal Corporation, a company registered in America, whose business is investment and granting loans in Israel, and which is not registered in Israel as a foreign company, has a small office in Tel Aviv which exists for the purpose of receiving friends and investors of the American company on their visits to Israel and arranging for them to see the corporation's enterprises and the country.

The Ampal Corporation maintained that they are not liable for municipal business tax on this office as it is not used for managing their business. The Tel Aviv Municipal Council on the other hand, demanded business tax on the grounds that the name of the Corporation appears on the office door, that the address of the office appears on the Corporation's letterheads, that the office serves as an address for correspondence and, that in short, it serves as a place of business for the Corporation.

The Business Tax Tribunal accepted the Tel Aviv Council's arguments and their decision was confirmed by the Tel Aviv District Court. Judge Harpaz holding that Ampal Corporation carries on business in the municipal area of Tel Aviv and that for the purpose of that business — investment and loans out of monies raised in America from investors — contact between the investors and Israel is vital. So that even if it were to be assumed that the Tel Aviv office serves only the convenience of such investors when visiting Israel, he held, it must be considered to provide a service for the furtherance of the Corporation's business.

The Ampal Corporation appealed against this decision to the Supreme Court. Mr. M. Beham appeared for the appellants and Mr. I. Gavawi for the respondents.

### Judgment

The decision of the Supreme Court was given in two separate judgments, Justice Witkon, with whom the President concurred, said that there had been sufficient evidence to justify the District Court's conclusions. For it is impossible, he held, to deny the connection between the appellants' business in general and their Tel Aviv office; and even on the assumption that the latter plays a very minor role within the framework of the appellants' ramified and large-scale business activities, it is nevertheless maintained by the appellants, bears their name on its sign-plates, serves as an address for their correspondence and is used by them for purposes of their business. Furthermore, he continued, the respondents' Counsel had quite rightly emphasized that a taxpayer must be deemed to have a place of business when he has an office and address within the municipal area, as the very existence of an office is witness to the fact that business is being carried on in it; and, as has already been held by the Supreme Court (lately in C.A. 198/59, P.D. 13/1765), in every place where business is carried on that business must be regarded as the taxpayer's main business for tax purposes, even though he carries on only secondary or completely different operations in that place from those he carries on in his principal place of business.

### Justice Berinson

Justice Berinson, who agreed not without hesitation that the appeal should be dismissed, said that he could not accept the proposition that the very maintenance of an office within a municipal area by a person whose main business is outside the municipal area is evidence of the fact that that same main business is being carried on in the office within the municipal area concerned. He was prepared to accept the test laid down in C.A. 198/59, he said, and posed the two questions which arise from that test: first, what is the nature of the business which the appellants conduct in general; and, secondly, whether the operations carried out in the office in question form an integral part of the appellants' general business. Only if the answer to the second question is in the affirmative, he continued, may the appellants be deemed to carry on business within the Tel Aviv municipal area.

Justice Berinson then went on to consider the facts of the case insofar as they touch on the above two questions and came to the conclusion that although the appellants do not carry on their business of investing in Israel and giving loans to Israel institutions and companies directly from their Tel Aviv office, all such transactions being carried on exclusively in their New York office, nevertheless the function of public relations — which is today an important and indivisible part of every business — which the Tel Aviv office fulfils, although only an infinitesimal part of the appellants' large business concerns, has a direct connection with, and is aimed at furthering their general business activities. He was forced to concede, therefore, that the courts of lower instance had not been incorrect in holding that the appellants carry on a business within the municipal area and that they are, therefore, liable for the municipal business tax.

Appeal dismissed with IL100 costs.

Judgment given on December 3, 1959.

MALAYA. — The last four Communist terrorists in the Ipoh area have surrendered and a large area of Central Malaya is now completely free of bandits, it was announced on Friday.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
522, 556.4 & 249 M.

**News: Hebrew:** 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Giovanni-Battista Pergolesi (born 3.1.1710): 1) Flute Concerto, in G (Soloist: Camilo Vanasuck); 2) "La Serva Padrona" (Conductor: Eitan Lustig); 3) Sonata in B-flat major for Piano (played by Daniel Barenboim). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Songs & Dances at your request. 5.35 Answers to listeners' queries on labour relations — by Dr. Arye Nesher. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 "Let's Sing a New Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.55 Announcements of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, Chaps. 21 & 22. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.20 The Kol Yisrael Orchestra (Conductor Jorge Sarmiento): Ricardo Castillo: Retelas De Tikal; Xibalba; Jorge Barmientos: Ceremonia en un Templo Cakchiquel, El Pajaro Blanco. 10.30 A Glimpse of Israel. 10.35 Aris San & Harry Selutal (Vocalist & Guitarist). 11.10 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
460, 612.5, 293 & 32.3 M.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOUR:** 6.15 Magrabit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Handel: "Messiah," Oratorio — Part One. 8.30 Series of talks by Prof. B. Kurzweil. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

**ARABIC PROGRAMME**
397 & 41.7 M.

Arabic programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-1.45 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

**KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (22.3 M.):** Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.50 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

**ARMY PROGRAMME** (216, 225 and 230 M.): 4.00 Opening. 4.01 Request Programme. 5.40 Sport. 6.45 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes": Works by Strauss, Schubert, Saint-Saens & Gounod. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.10 "The Violin and the Instrument." 8.30 Jam Session. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket" — Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

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2.00 p.m. News, Have You a Question on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 11, 13, 19 and 25 M. 5.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M.

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CHEN: Du rififi chez les femmes.
EDEN: Duhah. 1.30, 7, 9.
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GAT: Swan Lake.
HOD: Honeymoon.
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Conductor: Jean Martinon
Soloist: Varda Nishry (Piano)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
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Conductor: Jean Martinon
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
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Armon Theatre, at 9 p.m.

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## The Weather

FORECAST: Local showers. Weather Synopsis: Barometric depressions over Eastern Mediterranean Sea-area eb, but remain-ler active.

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8 a.m.-8 p.m. yesterday

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| Ramat David | 10 |
| Beersheba | 1 |
| Dagania | 14 |
| Ma'oz Haim | 4 |

## ARRIVAL

Mr. Fredric March, the cinema actor, accompanied by Mrs. March, for a short visit.

Mr. Daniel Weisberg, former chairman of the Boston, Mass., U.J.A. Real Estate Division, on a private visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Novashoff, of Boston, Mass., where Mr. Novakoff heads the Cash Collections Committee of the U.J.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seligman, of Philadelphia, Pa., on a week's visit under the auspices of the U.J.A.

## DEPARTURE

Mr. Raphael Nussbaum, director of the film "Burning Sands," to West Germany to supervise technical work on the finished film (by R.B.A.).

## Decision Tomorrow On Teachers' Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Secondary schools re-open today after the one-week Hanukka vacation, while a decision on the high school teachers' dispute is to be taken tomorrow (Monday) at a meeting in Tel Aviv of the independent Secondary School Teachers' Association.

At a meeting in Jerusalem last Tuesday with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Minister of Education Aranne, representatives of the Association agreed to give their final reply tomorrow on the proposals put before them.

Although both sides agreed to a complete news blackout on their negotiations, it is understood that a possible settlement of the dispute would accord some form of recognition to the independent Secondary School Teachers' Association and involve further changes in the composition of the Guri committee. The latter was appointed some weeks ago by the Cabinet to investigate teachers' salaries and working conditions.

The Ministry of Education is believed to have agreed to these concessions, on condition that the secondary school teachers resume full cooperation with the managements of their schools and consent to having their demands decided upon by the Guri committee, together with the demands of the elementary school teachers.

## Woman Dies After Heart Beat Restored

TIBERIAS.—Josepha Becker, 51, who was resuscitated after her heart stopped beating in the middle of a gynaecological operation at the Poriya Hospital last Tuesday, died on Thursday night despite all efforts to save her.

During the operation a surgeon from an adjoining theatre opened her chest cavity and managed to restore the heart beat by massage. The woman remained unconscious, however.

Her death was apparently caused by damage to the brain when her heart temporarily stopped beating.

## Youth Found Dying Near Yarkon Bridge

TEL AVIV.—Mina Ben Duhun Alafa, aged 18, of Ramle, was found unconscious by the Yarkon Bridge on Friday afternoon. He died on the way to Bellinson hospital.

The body was taken to the Institute for Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir. The cause of death has not yet been determined.

# Rains Blanket Country

Jerusalem Post Staff

The first sustained rains of the season fell during the week-end, virtually from Metulla to Eilat. The downpour brought renewed hope to farmers, who, in many areas, were preparing to plough under and resow parched winter crops.

The stormy weather also felled a number of power lines and trees, and caused some flooding. It also caused at least one fatality, when a child in Jaffa was electrocuted by a damaged power cable.

Showers are forecast for today.

## Steady Downpour In Tel Aviv Area

TEL AVIV. — The steady rain accompanied by frequent storms which started here during Friday afternoon, lasted non-stop until Saturday morning. The meteorological station reported last night that 89.9 mm. of rain fell in the Tel Aviv area during the preceding 24 hours.

A power line, apparently blown down by the storm, killed a 91-year-old boy in the yard of his home in 117th Street, Jaffa yesterday. The child, Yeshayahu Hazan, was electrocuted instantaneously. The body was taken to the Pathological Institute at Abu Kabir.

A number of streets were partially flooded, including the Ibn Gabirol-Bloch intersection, where the water spilled over onto the pavement. Trees in various parts of town were felled by the winds and electric power supply failed in a number of localities. The Police and the City fire brigades reported, however, that there had been no emergency calls.

In Natanya, several serious cases of flooding were reported. At the Rehov Herzl and Sderot Weizmann intersection, in the town centre, where a new sewage system was recently constructed, floods caused the drainage ditch to collapse. As a result, an Egged bus and three trucks sank up to the driver's seat in water.

### Water Up to Doorsteps

At the Rehov Herzl and Rav Kook intersection, the water rose to threshold level. Municipal employees were called out to divert traffic from the centre to the side streets.

At the Herut House, near Kfar Vitkin, a tiled roof was blown off one of the buildings and several chicken coops lost their tin roofs. On the Natanya sea front promenade, some damage occurred when high waves washed away part of the steps leading down to the beach.

Farmers in the Emek Hefer area welcomed the rains which totalled as much as 110 mm. in the 24 hours up to 6 p.m. on Saturday. As well as helping the crops, the downpour will replenish depleted water reserves.

In the Kfar Saba area, up to 100 mm. of rain fell during the week-end in some places. Orange groves in the region received as much rain as they could take and growers were saved the continued expense of further irrigation.

On Friday evening there was a heavy storm in the area, accompanied by hail, and on Saturday morning piles of hailstones carpeted the ground in some places. No serious damage or emergencies were reported.

The forecast on Saturday night was: cloudy, with additional rain.

The Jordan Minister of Agriculture, Akef Fayez, announced on Saturday night that the heavy rains had saved the country's farmers, Beirut Radio reported. Fayez reported that the rain had exterminated a large swarm of locusts which entered the country from Saudi Arabia the previous day.

*An area of central Australia almost twice the size of Europe is sweltering in a fierce heat wave with temperatures ranging from 38 to 50 degrees Centigrade, Reuter reported yesterday.*

TWO WOMEN house-breakers, Rachel Uchion, 30, and Lili Haik, 24, were jailed on Friday by the Tel Aviv District Court for 18 months and one year respectively. They were also each given a one year sentence, suspended for three years. Both had pleaded guilty.

## Salvation for Crops In North and South

HAIFA. — It rained throughout the north this week-end as if the weather were trying to make up for lost time. In Haifa, the downpour continued nonstop the clock until Saturday afternoon with a few short breaks.

Occasional thunderstorms caused minor damage to the power supply and telephone networks in various parts of the northern area and repair squads were sent out. At two localities the power supply broke down altogether and had to await repair until today (Sunday): at Neve Yam, near Atlit, lightning struck a transformer and put it out of action; and at Ma'alot (Western Galilee), the rains washed out part of the foundations of a pylon.

But for farmers from Metulla to the Jordan Valley, the rain meant salvation for crops on the verge of ruin by drought. The heavy, low clouds, with their promise of further rain during the night, dispelled the farmers' gloomy mood of the past four weeks.

In Safad, an unusually wet week-end — almost 74 mm. of rain in 36 hours — boosted the season's total beyond that for the same period last year. In Western Galilee, the condition of the fields had been less critical than elsewhere, but farmers there, too, welcomed the rain which put winter crop prospects "on the safe side."

In the Jordan Valley, 30 mm. of rain fell, bringing the total so far to about the same as last year. The downpour was steady, without thunderstorms.

Similar weather conditions were reported from the Hula region and the drop in the level of the Kinneret was arrested. It will probably start rising quickly.

### NEGEV SANDSTORMS

The heavy rains which fell throughout the South and Negev on Friday and Saturday have saved several hundred thousand dunams of unirrigated cereals from total loss. If rain had not fallen over the week-end, work would have begun today on reploughing and resowing of fields.

Sandstorms intermingled with the cloudbursts. There were no flash floods.

Beersheba recorded 11 mm. of rain for the two days; Eilat 1 mm.; the Western Negev 10 to 15 mm.; the Lachish-Dvir-Lahav area 20 mm.; the Ashkelon area 20 mm.; while Ein Gedi, Mitzpe Ramon and Sde Boker reported showers.

## 16 Injured in Road Crashes

Sixteen persons were injured, nine of them seriously, in accidents on Friday and Saturday.

In Tel Aviv, two taxis collided at 3 a.m. Saturday morning at the intersection of Arlosoroff St. and the Natanya Road. Five passengers in one of the taxis were injured, one of them seriously. Mrs. Berta Davidov, 51, of Sderot Keren Kayemet, was taken to the Hadassah Hospital. Mr. Marco Levi, 59, Mrs. Levi, 51, Mrs. Mathilde Chilhon, 69, and Mrs. Lina Ashtat, 35, all received first aid treatment.

Miss Esther Kalnits, 22, of Hehalutzim St., suffered serious head injuries when she was struck by a pick-up at the corner of Bezalel and Jaffa streets in Tel Aviv at 1 a.m. Friday night. She was taken to Hadassah and from there to Tel Hashomer.

In a collision between a private car and an army truck on Friday morning ten kilometres north of Ashkelon, Mrs. Micah Shikhori and her son Menahem, 12, were seriously injured. Mrs. Shikhori was taken to Bellinson Hospital, her son to Kaplan Hospital. The driver of the truck was also seriously hurt. Mr. Benjamin Shikhori, who was driving the car, was uninjured.

Approaching Ashkelon at noon on Friday, an army pick-up was forced off the road by another car. Two hitch-hikers were thrown from the back, but neither was injured seriously.

At 5.15, a private car, driven by Levi Gershon, of Ramat Gan, overturned near Ashkelon. He was taken to Kaplan Hospital.

In an accident directly attributed to the rain-slippery roads, an Army ambulance overturned near Mitspe Ramon, blocking the road for several hours. Its four passengers, three soldiers and a civilian, were taken to hospital in Beersheba.

## Swallowed Needle Baked into Loaf

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A resident of ma'abara "Bet" was admitted to Hadassah hospital on Friday after swallowing a needle baked into the loaf of bread he was eating.

The man, Yehuda Kassa, aged 31, was operated on to remove the needle lodged in his throat and is now reported to be out of danger. He is married and the father of five children.

Police are investigating the bakery which sold the bread.

CELEBRATIONS. — Twenty-two persons died and more than 600 were injured throughout the Philippines during New Year celebrations. The dead included five people shot, five stabbed and two hacked to death with bolos (long knives).

## Repentant Tax Dodgers Promised Immunity

HAIFA. — Calling for honest tax returns, and promising that anyone voluntarily revealing non-payment of taxes due would not be brought before the courts, Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, Director of Inland Revenue, told the Maritime and Economics Club here on Friday that our attitude to taxes would determine the future outlook of the State: "It will lead us either to a European or a Levantine level."

Whoever offends against the tax regulations, Mr. Sharef went on, would not stop short of breaking other laws. His officials, however, knew that they could not successfully collect taxes by initiating court proceedings. This was only a last resort.

The tax authorities are scheduled to collect IL3m. each working day, but the December returns are still IL100,000 a day short of the total, Mr. Sharef said. Twelve thousand plants throughout the country pay IL100m. annually in purchase tax, while salaried employees pay IL-150m. in income tax. There are a total of 400,000 taxpayers, many of them immigrants from countries where a taxation system was unknown.

## New Elections Ordered For Kalansuwa Council

TEL AVIV. — New elections for the Kalansuwa Council were ordered on Friday by District Court Judge Y. Lamm. He was ruling on an appeal lodged by an inhabitant of the Little Triangle village against the invalidation of 21 ballots and the denial of franchise to eight electors.

Judge Lamm found the appeal valid as regards 19 of the invalidations and five of the electors. He noted that they might have changed the composition of the Council but that there was no proof of intentional discrimination against members of the Rama-backed local list that appealed.

Today Jerusalem District Judge M. Ben-Porat will deliver judgement on the Herut and Mapam appeals against the Beersheba Municipality elections after a day-long hearing last week.

One appeal concerns the General Zionists' single mandate; the other, Ahdut Ha'avoda's. Both seats were awarded on the basis of surplus votes agreements with the appealing parties, though neither the General Zionists nor Ahdut Ha'avoda had received the independent seat which entitles a list by law to benefit from surplus votes.

*The Ducor Palace* Hotel — in full scale model — which was built by Mayer Investment Corp. of Tel Aviv and which was due to open in Monrovia on Saturday night. The wing shown at top left corner will be built later on. The shopping centre is inside the circular one-storey annex to the main wing.

## Tubman at Opening of Monrovia Hotel Built by Mayer Bros.

By HANK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is one of many distinguished foreign representatives who were due to attend, together with President William Tubman and other Liberian leaders, the official opening of the Ducor Palace Hotel in Monrovia on Saturday night.

Mrs. Meir has flown to Monrovia to represent Israel at the inauguration celebrations of President Tubman scheduled for Monday.

The 120m. luxury hotel, the most up-to-date in West Africa, was built by the Liberian Construction Corporation, for Liberian Hotels Corporation. Both firms are associated with the Mayer Investment Corporation of Tel Aviv. The President of both Liberian firms is Mr. Moshe Mayer, who will attend the opening ceremony as will his brothers, Mordechai and Benjamin, and his sister, Mrs. Tova Hoffmann, all directors of the Mayer Investment Corporation.

The Chase Manhattan Bank Inc., one of the largest in the world, has recently taken up 50 per cent of the shares of the Liberian Hotels Corporation. This was revealed to *The Jerusalem Post* by Dr. J. Weissenberg, of Mayer Brothers.

### Israel Technicians

He pointed out that some 26 Israeli technicians are permanently on the staff of the Liberian Construction Corporation. The firm recently completed Monrovia's City Hall — a project costing about $750,000 — and is currently working on the Presidential Mansion and the $1m. Liberian Treasury. Apart from these, the company has embarked on landscaping and paving roads in the entire area surrounding the Ducor Palace Hotel.

An Israel architect, Mr. Heinz Fenchel, designed the major part of the hotel's interior and exterior. Most of the fittings, materials and even cement originated in this country. The Mayer Brothers' factories supplied paints and plastics, whilst local marble and chipwood were also used. Two local artists, Yohanan Simon and Zahara Shatz, did the frescoes and stained glass effects for the two bars.

The ten-storey hotel contains 106 air-conditioned bedrooms, an 800-seat cinema, a swimming pool, roof garden and a large ground floor shopping centre. The Liberian Parliament granted the Hotels Corporation a special concession to lease the land.

A top Swiss hotelier will manage the Ducor Palace, and it is hoped to send over Israel personnel at a later stage. Another wing of a similar size is also planned for later on.

Another service performed by Mayer Brothers for the Liberian Government was the minting of a coin bearing the image of President Tubman on the occasion of his inauguration. Emanograph Ltd. of Tel Aviv did the job.

PEACE. — The first baby born in Malaya in 1960, a Chinese girl, has been named "Peace on Earth" by her parents. Her father, Goh Thean-eng, a building contractor, said: "We decided on the name because everyone hopes 1960 will be a year of peace."

## Dimona Crash Driver Jailed for One Year

Baruch Cohen, 24, the driver of a truck carrying 21 youngsters which overturned near Dimona last April killing three boys and a girl, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and had his licence suspended for six years in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on Friday.

He pleaded guilty to causing the death of the four victims as a result of carelessness.

At the time of the accident, the lorry was returning from Ein Geddi to Hadera, carrying pupils of the 10th grade of the Hadera Agricultural School who had been attending a work camp.

Magistrate J. Harish, in passing sentence, commended Cohen for his honesty in accepting full responsibility for the accident, but said that the sentence would be more severe than usual because of the fatalities involved. He stressed the responsibility which a driver has for the lives of his passengers, and said that Cohen had been guilty of complete disregard of this.

A girl who had been seated next to Cohen gave evidence that during the trip from Ein Geddi he had been drinking coffee and had offered her some. Magistrate Harish said that while doing this Cohen had "not just taken his hand off the wheel, but his eyes and his mind as well." (Tim.)

## Dimona Booming

BEERSHEBA. — The Housing Division of the Ministry of Labour will construct 600 housing units in Dimona within the next year. None of the flats will be of less than 64 sq.m. in area.

According to the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Armand Laredo, this is only part of Dimona's booming development prospects. He estimated that 200 additional workers could find immediate employment in Dimona, while jobs for 2,000 more would be available by the end of the year.

## Star Margaret Sullavan Found Dead in Bed

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut (Reuter). — Margaret Sullavan, 49, star of Hollywood and Broadway, died here on Friday night three hours before the fifth pre-Broadway performance of her latest play.

Her husband, Kenneth Wagg, had found her unconscious in bed.


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# Cornerstone Laid in Dimona For Israel's Biggest Spinning Mill

Jerusalem Post Reporter

DIMONA.—Severe sandstorms, bitter cold and drenching rain failed to dampen the spirits of a group of businessmen who gathered here on Friday to lay the cornerstone of what will be Israel's largest spinning and weaving mill.

The plant, being built by the Dimona Fibres Company, will cover an area of 45,000 sq.m. It will have 24,000 modern spindles and 700 looms. The building schedule sets January 1, 1961 as the day when production will start.

The plant's output will be directed almost entirely for export, according to its backers. They envisage annual sales of 12m. to 15m. worth of yarn and cloth to the North American continent.

The factory will employ 370 full-time workers. A swimming pool is planned for the staff and their families.

The Government is lending the owners 70 per cent of the IL4m. initial cost of building and equipment.

The principal investors are Mr. Carol Wechsler, a former Director of the Cottonia Textile Works of Petah Tikva; his son Harry, a Vice-President of the Borden Dairy Company of New Jersey; Mr. A. Goldstein of Milan, the General European Representative of Fiat Motors; and Mr. Mordecai Cuckier and Mr. Y. Cuckier, formerly of Lodz, Poland.

The four textile giants building in the Negev — Or-Ar at Ofakim; Charley in Beersheba, and Kitan and Dimona Fibres in Dimona — have an employment potential of 2,500 workers. Kitan is already operating in part, while the others hope to be in production in early 1961.

### RAMI KATZ BETTER

ACCRA (INA). — Eight-year-old Rami Katz, whose brain injuries suffered in a road accident here in the middle of November, brought specialists from several countries to Ghana, was reported yesterday to be appreciably better.

A hospital spokesman said he now speaks, eats, plays and behaves normally. He has been moved to another hospital here for special care and attention.

## Kol Yisrael Head For Commercial TV

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Israel Broadcasting Services on Friday went on record in favour of commercial television.

Mr. Tvi Sinder, addressing "The Vocal Newspaper" at Beit Sokolow, declared that paid advertising would cover the cost of building and operating a television station without adversely affecting its quality. If and when the Government approves the introduction of T.V., Kol Yisrael would start with three hours a day of entertainment, news and educational programmes.

At the moment, a Kol Yisrael commission is collecting data on television for presentation to the Government. If the Government's decision is favourable—which it eventually will have to be, Mr. Sinder believes — it would take two years to make the technical arrangements.

A T.V. network would cost about IL3m., and another IL1m. a year would be needed to run it, he said.

In his opinion, the principal financial obstacle to television is not the cost of the station but of the thousands of receivers which would have to be installed in homes. He urged that plans be drawn up in advance for the manufacture of a standard set which would be within the reach of every pocket.

Turning to the objections raised by cinema owners, he said that they would not be able to block the advent of television but would have to raise the standard of films shown in order to compete.

EGGED fare reduction cards for 1959 will be valid until the end of January 1960, the cooperative has announced.

## P. T. Hapoel Head National League

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — On a day when two League games were called off and they cancelled in two others because of rain, Petah Tikva Hapoel managed to crush six goals past Tel Aviv's Bnei Yehuda and go to the top of the National League.

Petah Tikva Hapoel won 6-1, but the big shock of the day was Jerusalem Hapoel's 3-1 win over star-studded Tel Aviv Maccabi in the match-up. Jaffa Maccabi beat Ramat Gan Hapoel 3-1 in Jaffa.

The Haifa Maccabi versus Haifa Hapoel and the Tel Aviv Hakoah versus Petah Tikva Maccabi games were cancelled. Netanya Maccabi and Tel Aviv Hapoel stood at 0-0 in the 60th minute when the game was stopped. In League A, Hadera Maccabi and Hadera Hapoel drew 1-1, and Rehovot Hapoel was beating Beersheba Hapoel 2-1, when the game was washed out in the 72nd minute.

Nahum Steinmetz was in great form for Petah Tikva Hapoel, scoring three goals. The other Petah Tikva goals were scored by Kaufman, Ratzabi and Arie Mizrahi (shot Bnei Yehuda's consolation goal.

Reuben Gogenheim scored two goals for Jaffa Maccabi, while centre forward Ashkenazi netted Jaffa's third a minute before the end. Reuben Cohen scored for Ramat Gan Hapoel.

National League Top Standings:

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| Petah Tikva Hapoel | 7 | games, | 13-3 goals, 10 points |
| Haifa Maccabi | 6 | games, | 13-3 goals, 9 points |
| Haifa Hapoel | 6 | games, | 10-11 goals, 7 points |
| Tel Aviv Maccabi | 7 | games, | 13-13 goals, 7 points |

League A Top standings:

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| Tel Aviv Hakoah | 13 | games, | 22-10 goals, 19 points |
| Tiberias Hapoel | 13 | games, | 20-14 goals, 14 points |
| Tel Aviv Shimshon | 13 | games, | 23-14 goals, 14 points |
| Hadera Hapoel | 13 | games, | 17-10 goals, 13 points. |

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## Dog's Life on Haifa Council Agenda

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The fate of a 15-month-old shepherd dog, named Asa, is to be decided by the Town Council tonight (Sunday).

The authorities have refused to renew the dog's licence because neighbours complained that she disturbs their rest. If the councillors uphold the refusal, the dog will be destroyed as a vagrant.

The item is fifth on tonight's 53-point agenda.

The dog's owner, Mrs. A. Gurstein, told *The Jerusalem Post* that her husband, a building carpenter who works out-of-town, had bought Asa for IL35 from a Beisan Valley kibbutz to keep prowlers away from the house, where his wife spends most of the week alone. The dog also guarded the Gurstein's large orchard. The family had another dog previously, but he was practically useless as a watchdog.

The dog is tied to a long rope all day and never gets beyond the fenced-in garden. At night she is kept inside. She barks when anyone approaches.

Mrs. Gurstein said that complaints came from neighbours who themselves kept six cats and four dogs. If the dog was taken away she would have to get another to stay with her in the house, she said.


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FOR the Arab workers in this country, the opening of the Histadrut to their ranks is a challenge. It is a challenge to those Trade Unionists who argued for so many years that the way to integration of the Arab minority into the cultural and social life of Israel lies in the abolition of traditional divisions into Jewish and Arab sectors. The claim of Arab leaders that such divisions were "discrimination" much resented by the Arab citizens will also be tested by the extent to which Arab workers seek to register with the Histadrut. The lists were opened to them on Friday.

**HISTADRUT FOR ALL**

The Histadrut is today much more than a Trade Union in the sense in which these have operated in other countries, however far the organization may have evolved from the original ideas on which it was founded nearly 40 years ago. Trade Unionism, with its stress on wages, working conditions and social benefits, is only part of the Histadrut aims and philosophy. Basically, the Histadrut is not only an organization of working people who believe that a better society could be built by a voluntary effort of the masses towards a common aim, but of Jews who sought to build a free Jewish State based on their labour. The teachings of A. D. Gordon, half a century ago, that work is a privilege and not a burden, permeate the Histadrut philosophy to this day. The Histadrut professes that its aim is the creation of a class-less society through persuasion, and the fostering of cooperative idees.

It was not easy for the Histadrut to assert itself in the Yishuv before the creation of the State, and it is still opposed heatedly by quite a big section of the population. The fact, however, that the Histadrut did succeed in organizing practically all the wage-earners, is in itself an indication that its approach and methods had found a receptive ear.

It has become generally accepted that the social structure of Israel cannot in every respect be copied from abroad, and that the immigrant must try to understand new and different values needed to build up this country. The Histadrut of today may not be what Berl Katznelson and his followers imagined it would be; but it is still the only organization in this country mainly concerned with shaping a new society.

By joining the Histadrut, the Arab workers accept the challenge to change the structure of their own society, bringing it more into line with modern views of dignity and self-respect for all. Many Arab leaders have asserted that the Arab population here would like to be fully integrated in Israel life both socially and economically as soon as possible. So far, these assertions have not always been substantiated by facts. Not all Arab workers had joined the Israel Workers League opened to them, whose members benefited from the same Trade Union advantages as Histadrut members. There is indication that Arab society, despite the great change which it has undergone, is still dominated by old clan chiefs much in the way of feudal society over the centuries.

Now is the opportunity to prove such misgivings unfounded. An open organization of all self-respecting workers is the place where nothing but personal achievement counts. It is a free organization for free men, who freely accept a part in pursuing a common aim. Perhaps it took overlong to achieve the feat of cutting down the divisions — although, possibly, a hasty decision would have achieved nothing but sore hearts. Today, however, the time is ripe for turning over a new leaf. It remains only to hope that the Arab wage earners avail themselves of this opportunity for full equality.

# USSR Prints 3 Yiddish Classics

## Wave of World-wide Criticism of Kremlin's Anti-Jewish Policy

By Y. SHERAGA

THERE has been a further slight relaxation in Soviet Russia's decade-long blackout on Jewish culture. According to an announcement in the Warsaw Yiddish daily, "Folkshtimme," the Moscow publishing house, Gosiltizdath, has just brought out two Yiddish books, each in 20,000 copies and illustrated by the artist M. Gorshman.

These two volumes are: "The Journeys of Benjamin III" and "Fishke the Lame" by Mendele Mocher Sephorim; and "The Basement Dwelling," a collection of short stories by J. L. Peretz, including "Bontshe Schweig" and "The Meshulach."

Earlier this year a collection of Shalom Aleichem's tales in the original Yiddish, also in 20,000 copies, appeared in the Soviet Union.

Do these three "swallows" herald the spring? We must wait and see. At all events, it is clear that world Jewry's struggle to obtain equality of rights for the Soviet Jewish minority, numbering at least 2½ million, has not been altogether in vain and must go on.

The venerable Moscow Jewish writer and theatrical scholar Joshua Lubomirsky, whose 75th year was recently celebrated by Soviet writers and artists, told journalists that he was now preparing monographs on Shlomo Mikhoels, the former director of the Moscow Arts Theatre, and the actor Benjamin Zuskin. The latter worked many years with Mikhoels and was executed as a "traitor" in 1952 together with a group of Jewish writers, Bergelson, Feffer and others. Lubomirsky is also preparing a new work on Abraham Goldfaden, the founder of the Jewish theatre.

### Mikhoels' Fate

As for Mikhoels' fate, it is now known that in January, 1948, while he was at a party held by the friends of the theatre at Minsk, he was called to take an urgent telephone call, excused himself to his friends and left, promising to return shortly. Hours passed and Mikhoels did not return. The police were contacted and after a few hours the chief of police of Minsk announced that he found Mikhoels' body mutilated, apparently as the result of a "road accident." People "in the know" stated that the liquidation of Shlomo Mikhoels heralded the almost complete liquidation of Russian Jewish culture and many of its bearers in the years 1948-52.

Some 11 years have passed since his tragic death. On November 14, 1960, about a thousand people gathered at the Moscow crematorium, among them deputations from Soviet theatre circles, authors and artists, for the unveiling of a monument to commemorate Mikhoels. His bronze portrait statue had been cast by the Moscow Jewish sculptor Klikman, and bore the inscription, in Russian and Yiddish: "Shlomo Mikhoels, 1890-1948." The monument was set up on the initiative of the Soviet Organization of Actors. The Warsaw newspaper which described the ceremony, concluded with the words: "It was a cold Moscow winter's day and after the unveiling of the monument many wreaths were laid at the foot of the statue, prominent among them being two inscribed in Russian and Yiddish: "To our teacher, friend and comrade Shlomo Mikhoels, from actors" — and — "To Mikhoels — from Jewish workers in Moscow."

### News from Berdychew

The Ukrainian townlet of Berdychew occupies a special place in Jewish consciousness. This was the town of R. Isaac Levi of Berdychew, known as "defender of the Jews"; in this shtettel was born 75 years ago the well-known writer Pinkas Kahanowitz ("Der Nister"). He was liquidated in the "Beria period" in 1952, and the Soviet literary press has recently devoted to him and to his friend David Bergelson, also born 75 years ago, several laudatory articles.

This townlet was almost entirely populated by Jews before World War I, and possessed a deep-rooted tradition of *Hasidism* and scholarship. The pro-Communist Paris "Neue Presse," has featured an article by its correspondent S. Rabbinowitz, describing the Jewish Berdychew of today.

S. Rabbinowitz, a citizen of Moscow, has recently been writing numerous notes in the Jewish left-wing press of Western Europe and America on Russian Jewry. His job of course is to prove that the Jewish position in the Soviet Union is excellent; he tells of Jewish actors and troupes, and of individual Jews who are distinguishing themselves in sports and the sciences. In his last article he noted that in the city-soviet of Berdychew there were 11 Jews, and he enumerates dozens of Jews who have won distinction as workers-foremen and technicians. He reports that there are 7,000 Jews in a total population of 51,000. He also went to the local synagogue, spoke to the Gabbai Steinagk, and was told by him that after the capture of the town by the Red Army, Ukrainian peasants brought him dozens of Torah scrolls which they had rescued from the flames when the Nazis set light to the town's synagogues. And we may ask why Rabbinowitz and his friends are telling us so much of the "liberty of worship" allegedly enjoyed by the Jewish inhabitants of the U.S.S.R.? It is surely because the Soviets are, despite everything, sensitive to the reports which have leaked out of Russia about the closing of synagogues and specific attacks on groups of Jewish believers.

Indeed, the anti-religious crusade as a whole has been renewed in the U.S.S.R. and a new monthly has begun to appear, called "Science and Religion," the organ of the Soviet atheists. This organ pours fire and brimstone on all religions; but opposition to Judaism is fiercest of all on the grounds that it "aids Zionism and the State of Israel, the lackey of imperialism" etc. etc.

The "apologetic" articles of S. Rabbinowitz and others prove, however, that Soviet Russia is sensitive to criticism of her discrimination against the Jews. And such criticism will be all the more effective if it is wholly divorced from the East-West cold war, and if the Jewish demands are presented on their own unassailable merits. The issue is one of elementary justice and human rights, which have all too long been violated.

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FRIDAY'S PRESS

## France Capitulates Again

Air France has gone the way of Renault; this is the tenor of today's press reaction to the cancellation by Air France of its agreement with El Al.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that France's disregard for Israel's economic interests leaves a bad taste and we should not be fulfilling our public duty if we attempted to sugar the pill. The French Government is singularly sensitive to everything it considers politically vital to its interests. Israel has a right to be no less sensitive in matters concerning her vital interests.

Hatzofeh (General Zionist) writes that the move, made on the advice of the French Foreign Ministry, is doubly hard to accept because this time it is not accompanied by the usual reassurance that French friendship for Israel remains unchanged. Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that Israel would naturally like to know where she stands in France's esteem, adding that while "Air France's decision is a resounding slap in the face, we should bear in mind that Israel does not have too many friends and that it would be highly imprudent to force Paris to declare its position."

Herut writes that the present case, though not identical with that of Renault, legally spells effective surrender to the Arabs. It is now up to us to launch an energetic drive to combat the boycott, summoning all the Jews in the world to show the Arabs that their policy does not pay, and the world's businessmen that the boycott, in addition to being immoral, is not worth while.

Davar (Histadrut) congratulates Arkia, Israel's inland air service, on its tenth year of existence and hopes that it will in the near future be able to carry out its plans to expand and renew its equipment. This pioneer air service has highly distinguished itself by its systematic activities and by the fact that it is the only government-owned company that needs no subsidies and has even realized a recognizable surplus. Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) is optimistic over Arkia's prospects in the next decade, but does not ignore the company's need to achieve the maximum flight-hours to ensure the economic worthwhileness of the coming outlay for new equipment.

The swastika craze in West Germany, writes Al Hamishmar (Mapam), is more than a mere symbol painted on a wall: it is clear evidence that Bonn has not succeeded in extirpating Hitlerism and, far from re-educating the Germans in the light of the past, has even found room in its Government for Nazis with "experience." The swastikas, therefore, are a warning to the Jews who have elected to return to their "homeland," as well as to the world at large. Davar does not accept the German Reich Party spokesman's protest that the swastikas were the work of "a couple of stupid fellows acting on their own." Sad to relate, the number of "stupid fellows" in the Federal Republic is on the increase and the blame for it lies squarely on the Government's failure to educate the people against Nazism in the past 16 years. Again, the great powers, who have been advocating a forgive-and-forget approach to Germany, are in no small measure guilty; as for the 30,000 Jews who have chosen to return to Germany, they have only themselves to blame for their plight.

## Readers' Letters

### NEW ZIONIST PROGRAMME

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — One cannot but agree with the general lines of Dr. Goldmann's suggestion for a change in the constitution of the Zionist movement, involving the abolition of the long outlived shekel and the right of Jewish organizations to send delegates to future Zionist Congresses.

But the adoption of this rational suggestion presupposes an alteration of the basic programme which, having been fulfilled, has become obsolete. I repeat the following wording of a new programme, which I published in your paper on August 14, 1951:

"Zionism is a politically neutral movement whose aim is to maintain and to strengthen the economic and cultural ties between the Jewish communities the world over and the State of Israel, as the National Home for the Jewish people, secured by public law."

The inclusion of the last clause is important for obvious reasons. Yours, etc.

*I. OLSVANGER*

Jerusalem, December 27.

### VOLUNTARY TEACHER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A group of people have undertaken to organize, on a voluntary basis, circles for Oriental pupils in post-elementary schools and in the upper forms of elementary schools in those subjects where these pupils are most likely to encounter difficulties: English and mathematics. For the time being, the project is restricted to Tel Aviv.

We should be grateful for any additional volunteers prepared to teach one hour twice weekly, either in their homes or at schools or youth centres. Wherever necessary, transport will be made available. Since there are teachers among the organizers of the scheme, volunteers without teaching qualifications and experience will receive the necessary guidance and assistance.

We consider this form of practical aid of the greatest importance, since many of the Oriental children attending post-elementary schools are already now, at the beginning of the current school year, struggling to keep pace with the progress of their studies. Many of them lack the necessary facilities for doing homework under adequate conditions and wherever a possibility exists of offering such, this would be most welcome.

People interested in helping the scheme are requested to contact the undersigned at 128 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, or to telephone number 21171 or 24788 during the mornings.

Yours, etc. *A. L.*

Tel Aviv, December 8.

### AIR FREIGHT RATES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to the item "TWA Lowers Cargo Rates," which appeared in *The Jerusalem Post* of December 26, may I draw your attention to the fact that the same lowering of cargo rates applies to each and every one of the member airlines of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

The above information is published on behalf of the chairman of the Israel Panel of the International Air Transport Association.

Yours, etc.

*E. LASERSON*

*Public Relations Manager*

*El Al Israel Airlines*

Tel Aviv, December 29.

# MUSICAL DIARY

## Music from Guatemala

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Jorge Sarmientos, conductor (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, December 31). Ricardo Castillo: Estelas de Tikal; Xibalba; Jorge Sarmientos: Ceremonia en un templo Cakchiquel, el Pajaro Blanco.

Jorge Barmientos, a young composer and conductor, presented a programme of Guatemalan music hitherto unheard here, in a special concert of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, under the patronage of Miss Francisca Fernandes Hall, the Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires.

An insight was gained into the attempt of contemporary Guatemalan musicians to recall the grandeur of the ancient Mayan culture, in such pieces as Castillo's "Esteias de Tikal" and "Xibalba" and Sarmientos' "Ceremonial," which describe prayer and burial rites. Full of colour and atmosphere, well-orchestrated and expertly directed, they all seemed to steer surprisingly clear of foreign influences.

The last item on the programme, the conductor's own ballet music "El Pajaro Blanco," combined pseudo-archaic idiom with modern use of the orchestra. Here the young composer showed the value of his studies in Paris, where, to great advantage, he amalgamated into his writing the achievements of Ravel, Milhaud and Stravinsky, without losing his own strong musical personality. A really interesting evening. The entire programme will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael at 9.30 this evening in place of the scheduled programme of the I.P.O.

*Y. BOEHM*

## Masterly Techniques

Concert by Israel Composers sponsored by the League of Composers, "Kol Yisrael" and the "Mifle Artists Club" (Tel Aviv, December 31). Baruch Kobina: 10 Duets for violin and viola. Songs to words by Rachel for voice and orchestra; Hanan Schlesinger: "Four Landscapes", Symphony No. 1.

THE Duets and violin concerto by Kobina are masterly in their treatment of the solo instruments, but the style is not very original. The music is in a post-romantic idiom, the harmonic language being somewhere between Brahms and Hindemith. The Duets sound well, are skilfully built, are duly contrasted, and even if they do not grip us, make pleasant listening. The concerto, however, was somewhat of a disappointment. In spite of the splendid technical treatment of the solo instrument, inventive power was lacking.

An interesting feature is Mr. Kobias' complete change of melodic style when he sets music to Hebrew words. The Rachel songs we found quite the most inspired work. Here the dry melodic line of the instrumental works changed to a fluent, strongly local-coloured melos. These songs are of an intimate lyric character, which is undoubtedly the right approach to Rachel, yet it should not be the only one; the deeper tragic spirit of this unhappy poetess' rhymes has been caught by Mr. Kobias.

Mr. Schlesinger is the undisputed master of the orchestra. Indeed, what a stupendous instrumentation! The sound effect is monumental and overwhelming. Mr. Schlesinger is undoubtedly a very great orchestrator, with few rivals in this country. But this tonal splendour should not mislead us. Is this music original? The "Four Landscapes" are of an illustrative character and as such tremendously impressive. But the Symphony? This work is excellently conceived, full of true inspiration, with an abundance of melody — and, as stated, has a fascinating orchestral score. Yet there is no fundamental novelty, no new idiom of expression, no striking originality. This music sounds rather like a beautiful summary of the great romantic tradition of Bruckner, Wagner and R. Strauss.

The compositions were all from tape except the Duets which were given an excellent rendering by A. Comfort (violin) and R. Lavy (viola).

*B. BAR-AM*

## Strenuous Cantata

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Laszig, conductor; Manasseh Brauer, violin; Zvi Harel, cello; Leib Glantz, tenor, the Tel Aviv Chamber Choir and the "Kol Hasa" Choir (organized by Arieh Benamuk) (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, December 29). Mozart: Overture "Don Giovanni"; Brahms: Concerto for Violin & Cello, Opus 102; Yitzhak Edel: "Lamitnadvim Ba'am" (H. N. Bialik) — First Performance.

In the first part of the programme the young soloists Menahem Breuer and Zvi Harel gave a remarkably mature performance of Brahms' Double Concerto. If their reading was sometimes a bit too slow, it had tension and musical interest throughout, and their interpretation was full of beauty and intelligent phrasing.

Yitzhak Edel's Cantata "La'mitnadvim Ba'am", written after the poem by H.N. Bialik, for Hazan, Mixed Choir and Full Orchestra, put a heavy strain on performers and listeners alike. For nearly an hour the overcrowded stage — very much improved by the removal of the curtains — was in motion and emitted compact masses of sound with hardly a respite for the overburdened eardrums. Over-orchestration, over-drawn-out repetitions of the text, and musical thoughts and elaborations of no particular significance or interest, seem to be the main features of this work at first hearing. The choir writing — when not drowned by the orchestration — sounded well done in parts, and maybe a more modest undertaking in size and extent would have succeeded better. Eitan Lustig conducted with efficiency and verve and held his cohorts together in a very creditable performance. The two choirs gave of their best, the orchestra was in good form, and Leib Glantz made a good job of his ungrateful solo part.

*M.*

## Semi-Jubilee

THIRTY-FIVE years ago Mrs. G. Dunje-Weizmann founded a music school in Haifa with only three teachers and thirteen pupils. It was a courageous undertaking in those times. No outside funds were then available and even today the school's income is dependent solely on a percentage of the teachers' fees, the returns on teachers' and pupils' concerts and other small sources of income. Nevertheless, the Institute survived difficult times, years of trouble and war. But with the country's develop-

ment and since the War of Liberation, the Haifa Music School has also improved its activities. The big wave of newcomers brought both teachers with high standards and talented pupils, and the school had to meet the new immigrants' demands for higher musical education. Out of this small music school grew in time the Dunje-Weizmann Conservatory which became an establishment of high cultural value. Out of the numerous graduates of the Institute, a hundred and seventy young men and women have acquired names in the world of music. The Haifa-Hadar Hacarmel Committee and a group of the city's personalities had helped to build the one-storey building in Bezalel St., consisting of a small concert-hall and three classrooms. This year the Haifa Municipality contributed the second floor to the building, which was completed at the beginning of the new school year. This floor was opened at the celebration of the Conservatory's 25th anniversary on December 26, in the presence of the Institute's friends, guests, teachers and pupils.

*G. W.-B.*

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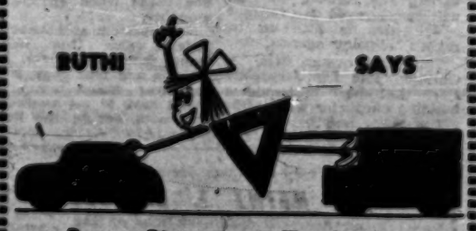

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